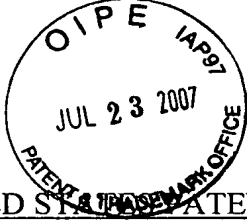


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a second month extension of time be granted to July 23, 2007 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely Request for Reconsideration, Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Extension of Time (one month) in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2007 were filed on June 25, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted concurrently herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant wishes to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicant wishes to make of record the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed reference(s), were filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 25, 2007.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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